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Thanks again to you, our friends, for your continued patronage and good will. We sincerely hope you like our new catalog. We wish all of you could visit our gardens so we could welcome you personally.

The beauty of your garden can be intensified by growing the gorgeous modern varieties of iris. You can enjoy bold splashes of rich colors that can be seen from a distance and also have the ethereal charm with the softer effects of the pastel shades. You can extend the blooming period by planting dwarfs and intermediates along with the tall bearded to create a panorama of untold beauty. The iris is richly deserving of its prominence in the flower world, not only because of its beauty, but also because it is a hardy plant, it is easy to grow and care for, and is lavish in its bloom. The iris is truly the flower supreme.

CHARLES and BELDEN STREIBICH.

## Directions To Our Gardens

Drive out West Michigan Avenue to M-37 (at Urandale) and follow M-37 two miles to Kirby Road. A sign marked "Iris Gardens" will direct you one-half mile east to our gardens. We are only five miles from the center of Battle Creek.

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### MEANING OF TERMS USED

HM—Honorable Mention.

AM—Award of Merit.

Dykes Medal—Highest award for tall bearded iris.

Caparne Award—AIS award to best dwarf.

The parenthetical data following the name of variety indicates in order, the year of introduction, name of hybridizer, and S (short), M (medium) and T (tall). The number following the name of the hybridizer in the dwarfs indicates inches of height.

**Members of Association of Iris Growers, Dwarf Iris Society, American Iris Society, British Iris Society and accredited judge of American Iris Society and Dwarf Iris Society.**

# Dwarf Iris

Dwarf iris are coming into their own with such rapid strides that it is difficult to keep up with the demand in many varieties despite their wonderful growing habits and lack of temperament. Last year, it was necessary to refund on many of the newer things after our catalog had been out only a short time. Yet we desire to share these new varieties with as many of our friends as possible, and, for that reason, we list scarce things even though our stock would not otherwise warrant it.

You will find all the newest dwarfs listed here, together with the best of the older varieties. Blooming here in Michigan from late April through most of May, the true dwarfs make a welcome addition to the early spring border or rock garden. Plant a bed of pumila species and hybrids and you will discover that the wonderful fragrance added to the diminutive charm of the flowers produces an effect never to be forgotten.

## 1955 Dwarf Iris Introduction

**WEE TURQUE** (1955 Streibich 4½). This dwarf of pure pumila parentage is a color we have not seen before in the dwarfs. The great amount of green along the midrib and at the haft gives a turquoise effect to the blue standards, hence the name. The standards, closed and of good form, are in this turquoise color, and the falls are of a soft grape coloring. The falls tuck at the tip but are wide and broad. The heavy beard is white and has ample pollen. A two-year clump of Wee Turque is a solid mass of bloom, resembling a corsage. **\$3.00**

**ALINDA** (1946 Cook 7) HM 1953. Tiny, rich red-violet self with blue beard. One of the fine new pumila-chamaeiris hybrids and a prolific early bloomer. **\$0.50**

**APRIL MORN** (1952 Welch 4). Caparne Award 1954. Extra early, flax-blue self with blue beard. Fine form and smooth color. Parent of the first white pumila. **\$3.00**

**I. ARENARIA** (1802 Waldst & Kit 4). If you are starting a dwarf collection and do not have this species, it is a "must have." Bright yellow with an orange beard and grassy foliage, the blooms come in successive waves. **\$1.00**

**ATROVIOLACEA** (1856 Todaro 5). Rich red-violet and one of the earliest to bloom. Winner of the Caparne Award in 1952. **\$0.40**

**AZUREA** (Coll. 1881). Light blue bitone with white beard. Another pumila-chamaeiris hybrid. **\$0.40**

**BALKANA** (1878 Leicht 6). Dark blue-purple chamaeiris, the standards are closed and domed, and the falls have a nice flare. Beard is orange tipped white. **\$0.40**

**BEAUTY SPOT** (1949 Marx 8). 1953 Caparne Award. Fine, dark plum red-purple self. This one has regelia blood. **\$1.50**

**BLAZON** (1952 Welch 7). HM 1952. Runner up for the Caparne in 1953. We like this very much. Very dark, maroon self with a gold beard, spur and embroidery around the beard. Wonderful form and substance. **\$3.00**

**BLUE BAND** (1950 Cook 6). HM 1952. Very fine, soft blue-violet. Not only is this early, but like most of the dwarfs very free flowering. **\$2.00**

**BLUE SPOT** (1953 Welch 4½). Not for sale in 1955.

**BRIDE** (1901 Caparne 6). AM 1927. Free flowering white with ivory-yellow beard. There are not many white dwarfs as yet. **\$0.40**

**BRONYA** (1943 Hall 7). This is a fine colored dwarf done in bronzy red with a dark orange beard. Chamaeiris-arenaria hybrid. **\$1.00**

**BURCHFIELD** (Reg. 1952 Burchfield 8). Very popular deep yellow self of excellent form and an orange beard. **\$0.50**

**BUSTER BROWN** (1954 Zickler). One of the two new browns, the first of this color in the dwarfs and thus very desirable and rare. **\$3.00**

**BUZZER** (1927 Burchfield 6). Light lavender-blue bitone with a pinkish flush. Petals are wide and the falls are semi-flaring. **\$0.40**



# Dwarf Iris (Continued)

- CARPATHIA** (Schreiner 4). Pure pumila. Bright canary-yellow with flaring falls and a white beard. Falls are darker than standards and have an olive cast. A "must have" for the hybridizer. **\$2.00**
- COERULEA** (1829 Prince 5). Light blue pumila-chamaeiris hybrid with darker blue falls and a yellowish white beard. **\$0.40**
- CREAM TART** (1943 Hill-son 5). Creamy olive-yellow. The flaring falls have a red spot. This has arenaria blood. **\$0.50**
- CRETICA** (Coll. Atchley 1929 4). Registered 1952. New pumila species in pinkish mauve and very tiny. Valuable for hybridizing. **\$2.00**
- CUP & SAUCER** (1951 Welch 5). A truly different form, the rounded mahogany red-purple standards on the horizontal falls of the same color suggest the name. This has two buds in a terminal cluster, is a prolific bloomer and increases rapidly. Arenaria-chamaeiris hybrid. **\$2.00**
- ENDYMION** (1925 Burchfield 6). Very lovely dark red self. Wide parts and good form. **\$0.50**
- FALLEN LEAF** (1931 W-G 9). Exotic regelia and chamaeiris hybrid in reddish purple with an overcast of brown and with a golden brown beard. **\$2.00**
- FIANCEE** (1920 Vilm. 8). White self with white beard and yellow at haft. Used extensively as parent for white. **\$0.75**
- FIOR DEL MONDO** (1943 Hill-son 10). Tiny blooms of yellow with mustard-yellow markings on the falls and an orange beard. **\$1.00**
- GRAMINEA** (1920 Bonnewitz 6½). Clean red-purple self with a light yellow beard and of good form. **\$0.40**
- HARBOR LIGHTS** (1927 Burchfield 6). Domed and ruffled soft yellow with a yellow beard and flaring falls. **\$0.40**
- HEATHERBLOOM** (1948 Marx 6). Striking deep hydrangea-red with velvety falls. Large flowers and extra early. **\$1.00**
- HURON IMP** (1925 Burchfield 6). This dwarf has excellent display value. Fine blue-violet of flaring form and yellowish white beard. **\$0.40**
- INCHALONG** (1954 Cook). HM 1954. We have not yet seen this bloom, but it is a soft yellow from Mr. Cook who has given us some lovely dwarfs. **\$3.00**
- KEEPSAKE** (1936 Cook 10). HM 1938. Fine arenaria hybrid. Golden yellow with a bright orange beard. Very free bloomer and a fast increaser. **\$0.40**
- LAVENDER DAWN** (1953 Welch 5). A dwarf in a new color. It is a lilac-lavender self with a lavender beard. A brand new introduction from Mr. Welch. Stock limited. **\$2.50**
- LITTLE BALKAN** (1953 Welch 4½). A true pumila in rich mulberry-red with a lavender beard. The flower is of fine form with flaring falls and domed standards. Just a few. **\$3.00**
- LITTLE ELSA** (1948 Muhlestein). HM 1948. "Little Pinnacle." Very early, this has creamy white standards and yellow falls. **\$0.50**
- LITTLE JEWEL** (1939 Sass 6). Rosy mulberry blend with brown on the falls. Blooms midseason of dwarfs. **\$0.50**
- LITTLE MOHEE** (1954 Grapes). HM 1954. Another of the brand new browns, a new color in dwarfs. **\$4.00**
- LITTLE VILLAIN** (1954 Welch 6½) HM 1954. The newest black-violet self from Mr. Welch, this has almost horizontal falls and domed standards. The beard is pure white providing a sharp contrast. **\$3.00**
- LT. DE CHAVAGNAC** (1926 Andre 9). The most dependable fall blooming dwarf. Red-purple with black-purple falls. **\$0.40**
- MAROCAIN** (1914 Millet 8). Dark violet with blackish falls and a white beard. Nice chamaeiris. **\$0.40**
- I. MELLITA** (Yellow). (1874 Janka 4½). True dwarf species, mellita is recommended for bringing down new colors and characters from the tall. Curved sickle-shaped foliage is very distinctive. **\$1.00**
- I. MELLITA** (Purple). A different color form of the above species. Fragile looking blooms of purplish hue. **\$1.00**
- MIST O PINK** (1943 Hill 9). Rose-violet bitone with yellow beard. The falls are somewhat darker than standards. Chamaeiris-arenaria. **\$0.50**

# Dwarf Iris (Continued)

**MOON GLEAM** (1947 Marx 5). HM 1949. Creamy sulphur self, even to the beard. Rounded form with wide petals and flaring falls. **\$1.00**

**NANA** (Schreiner 4). Another true pumila, this is reddish mulberry with a blue beard. Scarce and valuable for hybridizing. **\$3.00**

**NEGUS** (1914 Millet 10). Dark, blue-violet with white markings and a yellow beard. **\$0.40**

**ORANGE GLINT** (1953 Welch 7). HM 1953. Scarce. Deep orange-yellow self even to the beard. Very limited stock. **\$3.00**

**PATH OF GOLD** (1943 Hodgson 9). HM 1951. Very smooth clear yellow self with a yellow beard. **\$1.00**

**PRAIRIE GEM** (Shreve 8). Dark yellow self with yellow beard. **\$0.40**

**PRIMUS** (1950 Welch 6). Caparne Award 1951. First variegata in dwarfs. Falls deep mahogany-red edged yellow below deep clean yellow standards. Distinctly rounded form to whole bloom. **\$2.00**

**PROMISE** (1952 Cook 6). HM 1952. The nearest approach so far to pink in the dwarfs. There is a bright blue area surrounding the yellow beard which adds greatly to this arenaria hybrid. **\$2.50**

**PURPLE BEAUTY** (1939 Horton 8). Free blooming, rich red-purple with white beard. Falls are tucked. **\$0.40**

**REICHENBACHII** (Yellow). Not the true species but probably a chamaeiris form in light yellow. **\$0.40**

**ROSE MIST** (1931 Sass 8). Soft mauve-pink with darker falls. The beard is yellowish white and the style arms are ribbed with blue shading to pink. **\$0.40**

**SASS DARK RUBY** (Reg. 1952 Sass 7). Deep red-violet chamaeiris that is popular. **\$0.75**

**SCHNEEKUPPE** (1910 G & K 10). White with a white beard. Falls are a greenish white. One of the few whites to date. **\$0.40**

**SKEEZIX** (1945 Horton 8). Large deep purple chamaeiris. **\$0.40**

**SOUND MONEY** (1935 Sass 7). 1950 Caparne Award. Fine, deep yellow of good form with dark yellow beard. **\$0.40**

**SPARKLING EYES** (1954 Welch 6½). HM 1954. This is the famous little "Wabash" that everyone has so long coveted and that has now been introduced. Only a very few rhizomes. Standards are pure white and the falls are blue-violet edged white. **\$5.00**

**STYLISH** (1951 Welch 8). HM 1952. Brilliant petunia-purple with a blue beard. This new chamaeiris has very fine form and is one you will surely want. **\$2.50**

**SULINA** (Schreiner 4). Pure pumila from the lower Danube and perhaps our favorite of all the pumila species we are familiar with. Still scarce, it is of deep violet-blue, a self with a lilac-blue beard. **\$2.00**

**TAMPA** (1936 Cook 12). HM 1938. The reddest dwarf to date. Its arenaria blood gives it two terminal blooms per stalk. Nice. **\$0.40**

**TINY TREASURE** (1943 Hillson 8). Chamaeiris and arenaria hybrid. Bright yellow with flaring falls, it is a profuse bloomer and a good grower. **\$1.00**

**TONY** (1931 Sass 7). Nice, deep wine self with orange beard. **\$0.40**

**VERI-GAY** (1954 Welch). HM 1954. Brand new variegata with bright yellow standards and reddish falls edged yellow and an orange beard. A really bright color accent. **\$3.00**

**VIOLET GEM** (1946 Cook 6). HM 1950. Tiny, dark blue-violet with lighter blue beard becoming orange in heart of the bloom. Very lovely. **\$0.75**

**WEE ADMIRAL** (1947 Marx 6). Blackish mulberry onco-regelia hybrid. HM 1949. **\$1.00**

**WEE TURQUE**. See 1955 introductions.

**WHITONE** (1953 Welch). Whites in the dwarfs are few, but this from Mr. Welch is one of the newest and finest. Not pure white, it has some yellow on falls. White beard. **\$3.00**

**YELLOW FRILLS** (1937 Hill 7). HM 1937. Ruffled, dark golden yellow with an orange beard. **\$0.40**

**YLO** (1926 Sturt. 8). HM 1951. Lemon-yellow arenaria seedling of nice form. **\$0.40**

# Tall Bearded Iris

## 1955 Tall Bearded Iris Introduction

**GAY INTRIGUE** (1955 Streibich T). This is our first tall bearded introduction, a plicata of good size and with form, substance and branching better than many of the "plics". The standards, which are closed and domed, are heavily marked deep bright purple on a white base, while the gracefully flaring falls are lightly edged with the same purple. Even the purple style arms add to the charm while the bright orange beard enlivens the entire flower. The bloom stalks are tall and well branched, and the flowers of good size proportionate to the height. **\$15.00**

**AL BORAK** (1952 DeForest T). HM 1953. A glowing, tawny brown of the heaviest substance. The falls are wide and horizontally flaring and the flowers are large. One of the fine new browns. **\$9.00**

**AMANDINE** (1946 Douglas T). AM 1948. We like this beautiful, big cream self of rounded and ruffled form. Seems to have just a suggestion of green in it. **\$1.50**

**ARGUS PHEASANT** (1948 DeForest T). 1952 Dykes Medal. A non-fading golden brown self with orange-brown beard. Fine form and good substance enhances the beauty of the long lasting flowers. **\$2.50**

**BALLERINA** (1951 Hall T) AM 1953. A beautifully ruffled light pink with good branching, sturdy three-foot stalks and fine substance. **\$5.00**

**BALLET DANCER** (1949 Kleinsorge T). AM 1952. Golden buff self. The flowers have very broad petals and horizontal falls. Best to plant where it gets a little shade. **\$1.50**

**BIG TIME** (1951 Lapham T). The "big red". It really has height and size. Bold red, overlaid with a blackish lustre and has a reddish yellow beard. A new iris from the red specialist. **\$9.00**

**BLACK FOREST** (1945 Schreiner S). 1948 AM. Not tall nor large, but so very black that it is a breeder's masterpiece, and it is a perfectly proportioned plant. Beard is also very dark. **\$1.00**

**BLACK HILLS** (1951 Fay T). HM 1951. Tall, faring and smooth blue-black that is very near perfection. Dark beard and no haft markings all help to make this superb. **\$7.50**

**BLACKJACK** (1955 Streibich T). We are listing this because of demand by garden visitors but not formally introducing it because of its similarity to Sable. Unlike Sable however, it blooms more freely and is a more satisfactory grower. The semi-flaring falls add to the dark beauty of this iris from our own gardens. **\$5.00**

**BLUE BLAZES** (1950 Welch VT). HM 1951. A fine, medium blue from the world famous dwarf hybridizer. The very large flowers have semi-flaring falls and a deep orange beard. **\$4.00**

**BLUE DRAPES** (1953 Tharp T). Stately neglecta said to be some of the best work of this hybridizer. Much larger and taller than its famous parent, Amigo. **\$4.00**

**BLUE RHYTHM** (1945 Whiting T). 1950 Dykes medal. One of the all-time great blues. A fine performer and grower in a lovely shade of cornflower-blue. **\$1.00**

**BLUMOHR** (1949 Marx T). AM 1952. Blue onco hybrid of good form and fine substance. The shape of the flower reveals its onco blood. One of the best of this class. **\$5.00**

**BRIGHT HOUR** (1952 Douglas T). HM 1953. Stunning, very new amoena. Silver-white standards and rich purple falls which are bordered with silver part way down the falls. **\$9.00**

**BURGUNDY SPLASH** (1949 Craig T). Subdued burgundy standards and yellow falls edged with a one-inch border of burgundy. The flowers are large and spectacular. **\$5.00**

**CAHOKIA** (1948 Faught T) AM 1951. One of the very finest light blues, the greenish midrib giving it a slight turquoise effect. The pale lemon beard adds greatly, and the branching and substance are of the best. **\$3.00**

**CAMPFIRE GLOW** (1947 Whiting M). HM 1947. A late blooming color gem, glowing like the embers of a camp fire. Subdued ruby-red overlaid with copper. **\$2.00**

**CAROL HARKER** (1951 Naylor T). Late medium blue with a jaunty flare to the falls. Has an unique infusion of gold in the heart. **\$5.00**

# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

- CAROLINE JANE** (1951 DeForest T). HM 1951. Very large and tall, new plicata in white neatly trimmed with blue. Flowers have flaring and ruffled falls. \$9.00
- CASCADE SPLENDOR** (1945 Kleinsorge T). AM 1947. Large, ruffled pinkish apricot blend of extra heavy substance. One of the most satisfactory garden iris. \$1.50
- CENTURION** (1950 Wills T) HM 1950. Rounded blooms of rich brown with a bronzy glow accentuated by the orange beard. Makes a lovely garden clump. \$4.00
- CHAMOIS** (1944 Kleinsorge T). AM 1948. A true chamois-colored self and a very large bloom. Excellent form. The soft satiny finish is unmarred by any veining or markings. \$1.50
- CHANTILLY** (1945 Hall T). AM 1947. This is the deeply ruffled orchid-pink flushed with gold that everyone loves and that all other heavily ruffled iris are compared with. Fragrant. \$1.00
- CHAR-MAIZE** (1949 Lyon VT). AM 1952. As its name would indicate, this yellow iris has strong chartreuse tones. It is pleasantly ruffled and has nice, wide falls. Some consider this the nearest approach to green. \$5.00
- CHERIE** (1947 Hall M). 1951 Dykes Medal. One of the most discussed pinks, it is a lovely light flamingo-pink with tangerine beard. \$3.50
- CLOUDCAP** (1950 DeForest VT). HM 1951. One of the giants. A really big pink with a long tangerine beard that is rich in color. The flower is a clear pink and the stalks are tall and well branched. \$6.00
- CORDOVAN** (1946 Kleinsorge T). AM 1951. A rich, coppery brown with the glossy sheen of cordovan leather. This has excellent form and branching, and the falls are flared. \$1.00
- DANUBE WAVE** (1947 Schreiner T). AM 1951. A ruffled, deep marine-blue with unusual depth of color. Blooms are large and of good form. \$1.50
- DARK BOATMAN** (1954 Cook T). HM 1954. Not for sale in 1955.
- DESERT SONG** (1946 Fay T). AM 1949. A perfect cream flower with slight butter-scotch shading, this soft colored iris has all the good qualities expected in an iris from Mr. Fay. \$1.00
- EBONY ECHO** (1948 Tompkins M). AM 1953. Deep carmine-red with blackish cast. This flower is heavily ruffled and has exceptionally heavy substance and very fine form. \$5.00
- EBONY ISLE** (1949 DeForest T). HM 1950. Very dark black-red with dark beard that is tipped orange. Smooth with no haft markings. A very nice late bloomer. \$2.50
- EXTRAVAGANZA** (1944 Douglas T). AM 1947. Creamy white standards over red-violet falls. One of the most fascinating iris of recent years. \$1.00
- FIRE DANCE** (1947 Fay T). HM 1947. A brighter, newer and improved Fire-cracker. Rich red on a buff base, it is very bright. \$2.00
- FIRST VIOLET** (1952 DeForest T). HM 1953. Welcome and not common in color, this lovely violet self has fine form with large and flaring blooms. Has been an excellent grower for us. \$20.00
- FLAMING FIRE** (1950 Sass T). One of the most rapid increasers and prolific bloomers in the red class. Very tall medium red. \$2.50
- FRANCES KENT** (1951 DeForest T). AM 1954. A charming and elusive color combination. The standards are cream with a pink flush. The lighter falls have a pinkish beard. \$7.50
- FROST GLINT** (1951 Whiting T). HM 1951. One of the coolest of the blue-whites. Has fine form and good substance. \$1.50
- FUCHSIA** (1951 Hall M). HM 1953. The name describes the color and the addition of a tangerine beard makes this a lovely and appealing iris. Flaring and slightly ruffled. \$5.00
- GAY INTRIGUE** (1955 Streibich T). See 1955 introductions.
- GAYLORD** (1950 Douglas T). HM 1949. Large, new amoena with snowy white standards and rich, blue-purple falls. A distinguished addition to the small amoena class. \$10.00
- GOLDEN GLEAM** (1951 Miess T). HM 1952. Dandelion-yellow self which shows its Tiffanja blood in the lines in the falls. \$5.00
- GOLDEN HAWK** (1951 Smith T). HM 1952. A different and very new yellow. Always mentioned as one of the few really good new iris in this color. \$20.00



# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

- GOLDEN PLOVER** (1950 DeForest T). HM 1951. One of the best of the large golden tans which are so new and popular. This one really glows. **\$5.00**
- GOLDEN RUFFLES** (1946 Taylor T). AM 1949. Large, ruffled yellow blooms on tall, well-branched stalks. Has taken many show prizes. Needs some protection in our climate. **\$1.50**
- GOLDEN RUSSET** (1946 Hall VT). AM 1952. If you want a really big flower, this is it. The buds are like giant cigars of golden brown and the flowers are among the largest of all iris. **\$2.00**
- GOLDEN SYMPHONY** (1944 Horton T). HM 1950. A symphony indeed. Bright, golden standards above falls of lavender-blue edged yellow. A late bloomer. **\$2.00**
- GOLD RUFFLES** (1947 Muhlestein T). HM 1948. Large and very ruffled soft yellow blooms with some cinnamon markings at the haft. Has proved very popular with our visitors. **\$1.50**
- GOLD SMOKE** (1952 Clark M). Almost a smoky gold self, except for a touch of lavender below the beard. The flowers are large, have fine form and substance and are slightly ruffled. **\$7.50**
- GOLD SOVEREIGN** (1949 Whiting M). AM 1953. Intense, deep gold that approaches true orange. Flowers are not large but are well proportioned. **\$2.00**
- GOOD NEWS** (1946 Kleinsorge M). HM 1947. Brilliant, old gold self. It has remarkable carrying power in the garden, and the flowers are wide and full. One of our best sellers. **\$1.50**
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY** (1952 Hall T). AM 1954. One of the best of the Hall pinks to date, it has everything. A light pink self with slight salmon shading and a very bright orange-red beard. Lightly ruffled, the blooms are large, and the plant is a very fine grower. **\$8.00**
- HEATHER ROSE** (1950 Hall M). HM 1951. Another one of the famous Hall pinks, but this one is a soft rosy pink on the orchid side. Has the tangerine beard, too. **\$2.50**
- HEIGHO** (1949 Craig T). HM 1949. Vigorous and one of the best of the onco hybrids. A medium violet-blue with a soft yellow beard, it has the signal patch, trademark of the oncos. **\$3.00**
- HELEN MCGREGOR** (1946 Graves M). 1949 Dykes Medal. One of the great light blues. A really superb flower. If you have a spot with slight shade, plant this there where its tranquil soft blue will not fade. **\$1.50**
- HELEN MCKENZIE** (1950 Graves T). HM 1950. A new white white, even to the beard. Flowers have excellent form. An iris of great distinction and refinement. **\$6.00**
- HI-TIME** (1950 Hall M). HM 1950. Shining, golden apricot self with full deep tangerine beard. Handsome dark blue-green foliage, too. **\$3.00**
- HONOR BRIGHT** (1951 DeForest T). HM 1951. Stunning, bright chrome-yellow plicata. The large flowers are stitched with brown and have a striking white blaze on the falls. Well named. **\$3.50**
- INCA CHIEF** (1952 Mitsch T). AM 1954. Perhaps the greatest brown to date. It does not burn or fade, but just grows more golden as the flower ages. The large blooms have conical standards and flaring falls. **\$10.00**
- JANE PHILLIPS** (1950 Graves T). AM 1952. Beautiful, flaring light blue with a white beard. Crisp and ruffled and considered superior to its parent, Helen McGregor. **\$3.00**
- JUNE BRIDE** (1952 Hall M). HM 1952. Luscious, deep apricot-pink with the famous tangerine beard. The ruffled horizontal falls make the bloom especially appealing. **\$7.50**
- LADDIE** (1951 Miess T). HM 1951. Damson-blue with a very attractive infusion of cocoa-brown at the haft. The silver overlay makes it appear more silver than blue in some lights. Has flaring and ruffled falls. **\$4.00**
- LADY LOUISE** (1947 Graves VT). The very large blooms are of colonial buff with the falls centered with iridescent white edged in the buff. Vigorous grower and a good bloomer. **\$2.00**
- LADY MOHR** (1944 Salbach T). AM 1946. Another of the world famous iris with onco-blood, the standards are oyster-white and the falls are pale chartreuse with the dark signal patch, characteristic of the oncos. **\$1.00**
- LIGHTS ON** (1946 Lapham M). HM 1946. One of the nearest approaches to true red, and it is delightfully fragrant. Valuable also for breeding. **\$1.00**
- LILAC LANE** (1947 Whiting T). AM 1951. Stunning lilac self with a yellow beard and a pearly sheen. Has fine flower, stalk, wide ruffled petals and flaring falls. **\$2.50**
- LIMELIGHT** (1952 Hall T) AM 1954. A jaunty greenish yellow that is proving tremendously popular. Flaring falls and the lovely flowers have the lacy edging of Chantilly. One of the most unusual of the new things from Mr. Hall. **\$7.50**

# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

**LOTHARIO** (1942 Schreiner VT). HM 1945. Large neglecta, the standards are of light blue above the dark blue-purple falls. In the same color class as Amigo but much taller and larger. **\$1.00**

**LOTTE LEMBRICH** (1951 Lapham T). New color combination. The standards are pink and the falls are flushed with orchid. Also has the tangerine beard. Flowers are very large and the plant is a vigorous grower. **\$7.50**

**LOVE STORY** (1949 Sapp VT). HM 1950. Has been described as one of the pinks that has superior branching. The medium sized blooms are coral-pink in color and of fine texture. **\$3.50**

**LYNN LANGFORD** (1946 Hall T). AM 1950. Striking pinkish orchid with a heart of gold that just radiates personality. One of our favorites. **\$1.50**

**MALAY** (1952 Kleinsorge M). Very vivid ginger-brown from the brown specialist. Lots of color and life and it is free blooming. **\$5.00**

**MARY RANDALL** (1953 Fay T). 1954 Dykes Medal winner. A new color in iris, the large flowers of heavy substance are beautifully shaped and are of a dusty old rose color. A fine performer and one that everyone desires to have. **\$15.00**

**MASKED BALL** (1949 Buss T). HM 1952. A white ground plicata with the standards almost solid purple and the falls more lightly marked. **\$1.75**

**MATTIE GATES** (1946 Sass T). AM 1950. Tough, icy lemon-yellow with a white heart. Wonderful wax-like substance and large flowers. **\$3.00**

**MAYTIME** (1950 Whiting T). AM 1953. Beautiful lilac-pink in two tones that is a near pink amoena. Unusual and very nice. **\$9.00**

**MELODY LANE** (1949 Hall T). AM 1952. Early and long blooming bright golden apricot with brilliant tangerine beard. The flowers are large and quite ruffled. This will add a bright spot to your garden. **\$3.50**

**MEMORIES** (1953 Sass M). HM 1953. According to the color chart, this is classified as carrot-red with a deeper beard. This is a fine new pink from a famous hybridizer and has excellent branching and good substance. **\$20.00**

**MORNING BRIGHT** (1951 Cook T). HM 1952. You will be proud of this. The creamy standards seem pinkish in the reflection from the deep rose falls. A very vigorous and sturdy grower. **\$6.00**

**MYSTIC MELODY** (1951 Stevens T). HM 1952. Rich butter-yellow falls are delightfully complemented by the standards which are the color of rich jersey cream. A more vivid color combination than Pinnacle. See the illustration on the front cover of the catalog. **\$5.00**

**NEW HORIZON** (1946 Fay T). HM 1947. A large and very prolific bloomer in peach-pink with a bright tangerine beard. Using this with Rainbow Room gave us some very unusual seedlings. **\$1.00**

**NEW SNOW** (1946 Fay T). AM 1948. We consider this a perfect iris in every respect. A large, perfectly shaped, ruffled white that is imposing and gorgeous. **\$1.50**

**OLA KALA** (1943 Sass T). 1948 Dykes medalist. In any planting, the brilliance of this color stands out, a very clear and deep orange-yellow. **\$1.00**

**ORIENTAL GLORY** (1950 Salbach T). An oriental blaze of color. Rich mahogany standards, mahogany-brown falls turning to gold at the haft and with a bright blue blaze of color in the center of the falls makes a stunning iris. **\$7.50**

**PALOMINO** (1952 Hall T). AM 1954. This well named iris is in a class by itself. Standards are pinkish white and the falls are pale ivory-bordered amber. Beard is an exceptionally bright and rich red. **\$12.00**

**PARADISE PINK** (1950 Lapham M). AM 1952. One of the pinkest of all the tangerine bearded pinks. A clean and clear pink of fine substance with some ruffling. **\$5.00**

**PARTY DRESS** (1951 Muhlestein T). AM 1954. Outstanding new crinkly pink that is a sister to the famous Pink Formal. It is a free bloomer with lots of charm and personality. **\$6.00**

**PIERRE MENARD** (1948 Faught T). AM 1950. This boldly flaring medium blue is still tops in its color class. Sister to the much admired and very fine Cahokia but in a different color. **\$2.50**

**PINK BOUNTIFUL** (1949 Cook T). HM 1951. A finer and newer iris in the same general color class as Dreamcastle. Good grower, too. **\$2.00**

**PINK CAMEO** (1946 Fay T). AM 1948. Still one of the best pinks though it is one of the first, and it is now very reasonably priced. **\$1.00**



## Pink Talcum

A late blooming,  
tangerine bearded  
pink that will give  
you lots of bloom.

## *Pink Collection*

Select a \$15 Value for **\$10**

Chantilly	\$1.00	New Horizon	\$1.00
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**Pierre Menard**  
There is no finer medium blue available.



**Lady Louise**  
A very lovely rose in colonial buff and white.

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Amandine  
Ballet Dancer  
Cascade Splendor  
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Golden Symphony  
Gold Ruffles  
Good News  
New Snow  
Rodeo  
Sunset Blaze  
Twilight Sky

Blue Frills  
Blue Rhythm  
Blue Valley  
Carlsbad Caverns  
Dreamcastle  
Dreamland  
Distance  
Elmohr  
Gypsy Rose  
Lamplight  
Mexico  
Minnie Colquitt  
Mirror Lake  
Ola Kala  
Pink Cameo  
Pink Lace  
Prairie Sunset  
Ranger  
Snow Flurry  
Treva  
Vatican Purple  
Whistling Swan

Arab Chief  
Bandmaster  
Bird of Dawning  
Blue Shimmer  
China Maid  
Cloud Castle  
Cock Robin  
Daybreak  
Display  
Garden Magic  
Golden Eagle  
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All 12 Iris - A \$55.50 Value for **\$37.50**

Blackjack  
Blue Blazes  
Flaming Fire  
Golden Symphony

Lotte Lembrich  
Melody Lane  
Morning Bright  
Paradise Pink

Pink Bountiful  
Purissamohr  
Sun Song  
White Ruffles

# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

**PINK FORMAL** (1948 Muhlestein VT). AM 1951. One of the famous tangerine-bearded pinks, this one shades to salmon. A vigorous grower with large blooms of good substance. **\$4.00**

**PINK SENSATION** (1948 Hall M). AM 1952. Long blooming, delicate light pink. The large blooms are of rounded form, and it is one of the earliest pinks to bloom. **\$5.00**

**PINK TOWER** (1948 Muhlestein T). COC 1947. Tall and very large bright pink from the originator of Party Dress. Fast increaser. **\$1.50**

**PINNACLE** (1949 Stevens T). AM 1951. Famous yellow and white amoena from New Zealand. Try planting this next to Cahokia or Distance for a perfect color combination. **\$2.50**

**PLACERITA** (1950 Miess T). Lustrous gold spangled tan. Large ruffled flower and the falls flare horizontally. **\$5.00**

**PORT WINE** (1950 Sass T). AM 1953. A fine new plicata with white base color, the falls are banded with wide wine edge. Standards are deeply colored with the same wine. See back cover. **\$7.50**

**PRETENDER** (1951 Cook T). HM 1952. We think this is one of the most stunning new color combinations. The standards are yellow and the falls are deep plum-purple. A wonderful iris. **\$10.00**

**PRETTY QUADROON** (1948 Kleinsorge T). AM 1950. Nicely formed flowers of smooth metallic brown with slight gold overtone and a brown beard. Very appealing though not so dark as often pictured. **\$5.00**

**PROSPECTOR** (1950 Kleinsorge T). AM 1953. Brilliant gold with a bold splash of ivory in the center of the falls. It is incredibly bright and is one of the most popular in our garden. **\$2.50**

**PURISSAMOHR** (1952 Weidner T). HM 1952. Here is something new, a white onco hybrid with a golden tan beard. A good grower having closely domed standards and broadly flaring falls. **\$10.00**

**QUECHEE** (1950 Knowlton T). HM 1950. Some one has called this the "hot red", and it is truly very red and a real advancement over the older reds. Does not fade or burn either. **\$4.00**

**RAINBOW ROOM** (1946 Sass T). AM 1951. The creamy buff standards and the smoothly blended falls with a metallic blue blaze make this an iris of great brilliance. Very dependable. **\$2.00**

**RODEO** (1947 DeForest VT). A large plicata with gold standards and white falls edged with gold. If you like Tiffanja, this will please you more. **\$1.50**

**ROSE SPLENDOR** (1947 Kleinsorge T). HM 1948. New shade of watermelon-pink, it is a good grower and will be an addition to your iris garden. **\$2.00**

**RUFFLED BOUQUET** (1947 Rees T). HM 1952. Very ruffled cream and white child of Snow Flurry. Smooth texture, fine form and substance. **\$3.00**

**RUSSET WINGS** (1946 Wills T). AM 1952. Big russet self that sparkles. The color plus the ruffled and flaring form make this choice. **\$1.00**

**SABLE NIGHT** (1952 Cook T). AM 1954. Flaring large blooms of deep red-black on tall, husky plants. We are glad to be able to offer a few rhizomes of this. Order early. **\$15.00**

**SALAMONIE** (1946 Cook T). HM 1946. Intriguing soft pink blend. The flowers are large and of good substance. **\$1.50**

**SOLID GOLD** (1951 Kleinsorge VT). HM 1951. A bright, deep golden yellow of great size. Very free blooming, too. One of the much admired new yellows. **\$10.00**

**SOLID MAHOGANY** (1944 Sass T). AM 1947. A very fine dark red that is well named. Clean, rich and very popular. **\$1.00**

**SPANISH FANDANGO** (1951 Kleinsorge VT). HM 1952. Bicolor of rich golden tan and bright velvety brown-red. Closer to a true variegata than Mexico which is more of a blended brown. **\$5.00**

**SPANISH PEAKS** (1947 Loomis T). AM 1950. Pure white, this iris contains no other color. Well-shaped blooms are carried on tall stems. **\$2.00**

**SPRING ROMANCE** (1949 Miess VT). Waxy cream-white with gold at the hafts and a heavy orange beard. Flowers are huge. Gold Cup winner at the 1948 Hollywood show. **\$3.50**

# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

**STARSHINE** (1947 Wills T). AM 1951. Deep cream with pearly bluish infusion around the beard. Fine porcelain-like finish. Delightfully jaunty flare, ruffling and free blooming habits make a clump look like a group of butterflies. **\$4.00**

**SUNSET BLAZE** (1948 Kleinsorge VT). AM 1951. An early blaze of golden flame and salmon with lots of gold. Spectacular. **\$2.00**

**SUN SONG** (1955 Streibich T). One of our own originations, this is a bright, deep golden yellow. A Mexico seedling with the good qualities of its famous parent, the flowers are large and in good proportion to the height of the stalk. **\$5.00**

**TECHNICOLOR** (1947 Whiting M). HM 1950. Smooth and bright ruby-red self. Fine form and good coloring, this is a result of crossing Garden Glory and Rocket. **\$5.00**

**TEMPLE BELLS** (1952 Hall T). AM 1954. A large tailored flower in deep yellow apricot with a very heavy beard of red-orange. Stunning and something really new. **\$10.00**

**THOTMES III** (1950 Kleinsorge VT). AM 1953. This new and beautiful golden tan with a light bronze beard is named for one of the Pharaohs. A gorgeous flower destined for great popularity. **\$7.50**

**THUNDERHEAD** (1946 Smith T). A lovely white of great purity that has an exceptionally long blooming season. **\$1.50**

**TOPAZ** (1954 Waters T). HM 1954. A brilliant garden iris, this is glowing silky brown illuminated throughout with gold. It comes to us very highly recommended. **\$20.00**

**TRANQUILITY** (1950 Fay T). AM 1953. Large, tailored, milky white flowers with white beard. The foliage is also very attractive being fine blue-green. Has everything, height, form, wonderful texture and good branching. **\$5.00**

**TRANQUIL MOON** (1948 Cook T). HM 1950. Light yellow to cream standards above silvery white falls and a lemon-chrome beard. The flaring falls are slightly ruffled and have a narrow margin of light yellow. **\$4.00**

**TRULY YOURS** (1949 Fay T). 1953 Dykes Medal. Difficult iris to describe but a very beautiful one. The tall stalks bear elongated blooms having heavily ruffled petals. The heart of the flower is golden gradually lightening to white at the edges and the reverse side of the falls are yellow as well. **\$10.00**

**TWILIGHT SKY** (1948 Fay T). HM 1950. A wonderful pink that is very near to true pink, and it is now reasonably priced. Has a very bright tangerine beard. **\$1.50**

**VANITY FAIR** (1951 Hall T). HM 1952. One of the loveliest pinks, large and with a deep red beard and wonderful substance. Smooth as can be. **\$7.50**

**VELVET DUSK** (1949 Schreiner T). An iris of deepest dark purple. Good form and very appealing. **\$1.50**

**VIGIL** (1946 Wills T). HM 1947. A tall, pure white and tailored bloom. Because of its height, this would be perfect planted as a background for some of the shorter varieties. **\$3.00**

**VIOLET HARMONY** (1952 Lowry T). AM 1954. 1953 winner of the President's Cup, it is a lovely shade of clear violet, the ruffled blooms being of good form. Branching is fine and flowers well spaced on branches. **\$10.00**

**WHISPERS** (1951 Linse T). HM 1952. Very flaring flowers of soft yellow standards and amber-white falls. Has personality. **\$4.00**

**WHITE RUFFLES** (1947 Taylor VT). This is the very ruffled and flaring child of Snow Flurry, but unlike its parent this is a warm white with a yellow beard. Nicknamed "Fluffy Ruffles." **\$3.00**

**WHITE TOWER** (1951 Schreiner VT). One of the largest and tallest of the whites. The well-shaped blooms have gold markings around the very bright beard. **\$3.00**

**WIDE WORLD** (1954 Cook). HM 1954. Something completely new from Mr. Cook. An imbricata hybrid from which we can expect many new and interesting things in tall bearded irises. **\$20.00**

**YELLOW TOWER** (1950 Muhlestein T). A medium yellow with wide and well-shaped flowers. Has blood of Mr. Hall's pinks. **\$1.00**

# Intermediate, Table and Miscellaneous Iris

Here, we have included the oft neglected but equally lovely and very desirable intermediates. Blooming between the dwarfs and the tall bearded both in time and height, they help to provide continuous bloom from the first dwarfs right through to the last of the tall, a period of considerably over a month.

The table iris bloom with the tall and are miniature editions of them. They are ideally suited for floral arrangements.

**ALASKA** (1940 Schreiner M). Very early white intermediate. It shimmers as if it were covered with frost in the sunlight. A fine grower and a rapid increaser. **\$0.75**  
**3 for \$2.00**

**BLACK HAWK** (1941 Schreiner M). Striking violet-black bitone. An established clump is gorgeous. **\$0.75**  
**3 for \$2.00**

**DOXA** (1929 Sass M). Unusual intermediate that has onco blood. It is a yellow, buff and bluish blend with olive tints. **\$0.60**

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** (1933 McDade M). Early, dark but bright purple intermediate. **\$0.60**  
**3 for \$1.50**

**FAIRY FLAX** (1951 Cook S). One of the new intermediates, there is no other like it. A clear light blue with a white beard that everyone wants. **\$2.00**

**GREEN SPOT** (1951 Cook S). Another of the new Cook intermediates, this is white and has a spot of really bright green on the falls. **\$2.50**

**LODESTAR** (1925 Hall M). One of our favorite table iris, the standards are bright yellow and the falls are a dark red. The colors are clean and clear, not muddy as in some variegatas. **\$1.00**  
**3 for \$2.50**

**PEE WEE** (1934 Williamson M). Pure white table iris that blooms with the tall and is utterly charming. **\$0.60**  
**3 for \$1.50**

**PESHAWAR** (1937 Schreiner M). Early and good brownish red-purple with a brown overcast. **\$0.60**  
**3 for \$1.50**

**RED ORCHID** (1934 Sass M). Violet-carmine self with velvety falls. This is an unusual color in the intermediates. **\$0.75**

**SANGREAL** (1935 Sass S). Very early yellow intermediate that often reblooms in the fall. **\$0.60**  
**3 for \$1.50**

**SEPTEMBER SKIES** (1933 Sass-Hill S). A delightfully fragrant rich purple intermediate that is also a good fall bloomer. **\$0.60**  
**3 for \$1.50**

**SHERIFFA** (1941 White M). Hardy onco-regelia hybrid of rich metallic violet with an electric blue blaze on the falls. Startling and beautiful. **\$0.75**  
**3 for \$2.00**

**TOM TIT** (1919 Bliss M). Deep mulberry self with flaring falls, this is another table iris. **\$0.60**

**TOUSSANT L'OUVERTURE** (1939 Schreiner M). Purplish black with a metallic lustre. Onco-bred intermediate. The falls are very black. **\$0.60**  
**3 for \$1.50**

**WIDGET** (1943 Williamson M). A table iris that is also a plicata. White sprinkled with deep lavender. Charming and may be useful in getting that dwarf plicata. **\$0.60**

**ZUA** (1914 Craw. M). A very crinkly white sport of Florentina and very unusual. **\$0.60**

# *Inexpensive Favorites*

We reserve the right on the following \$1.00, 75c and 60c iris to substitute, if necessary, iris in the same color class, of equal or greater value.

## **ONE DOLLAR Varieties**

The following list of \$1.00 iris includes some of the finest varieties of recent years. We are including them here, with the year of their introductions, to enable you to secure some of these really beautiful iris at a very modest price.

**You may select three of a kind or three different for \$2.50.**

**Ten (one of a kind) for \$6.75.**

**Twenty (one of a kind) for \$13.25.**

**BLACK BANNER** (1947). Velvety, tall and very dark.

**BLUE FRILLS** (1946). Fine tailored medium blue self.

**BLUE VALLEY** (1947). Flaring, near true blue.

**CAPITOLA** (1940). Colossal red-violet onco hybrid.

**CARLSBAD CAVERNS** (1946). Large ruffled soft yellow.

**CHIVALRY** (1944). Famous and popular medium blue.

**DISTANCE** (1946). Cook's light blue masterpiece.

**DREAMCASTLE** (1943). Ruffled orchid-pink.

**DREAMLAND** (1945). Large, deep hollyhock-red.

**ELMOHR** (1942). Brilliant, bishop's-purple onco.

**GARDEN GLORY** (1943). Smooth deep ruby-red self.

**GOLDBEATER** (1944). Pure bright chrome-yellow.

**GYPSY ROSE** (1946). Large tapestry rose touched blue.

**HIT PARADE** (1945). Popular tangerine-bearded pink.

**INDIANA NIGHT** (1942). Fine dark offspring of Sable.

**INSPIRATION** (1936). Huge unusual shade of rose.

**JASMINE** (1944). Fine textured golden yellow.

**JULIET** (1946). Brightest flame-copper with salmon.

**LADY BOSCAWEN** (1946). Flared and ruffled white.

**LAMPLIGHT** (1944). Buff blend with golden heart.

**MEXICO** (1943). Beautiful brown blend.

**MINNIE COLQUITT** (1942). Brilliant wine-purple and white.

**MIRROR LAKE** (1947). Tall, nice light blue.

**ORANGEMAN** (1946). Fine yellow of size and height.

**PINK LACE** (1947). Rosalene-pink with tangerine beard.

**PINK TALCUM** (1949). Floriferous clean, smooth pink.

**PRAIRIE SUNSET** (1940). World famous peach blend.

**PRESENT** (1941). Exotic orchid and white onco.

**RANGER** (1943). Sensational dark red.

**RELENTLESS** (1948). Smooth deep red with yellow beard.

**ROCKET** (1945). Very bright orange-yellow bi-color.

**SILVER LUSTRE** (1941). Light, well-formed blue.

**SNOW FLURRY** (1939). Superbly ruffled white.

**SYLVIA MURRAY** (1944). Very tall, frosty blue.

**TREVA** (1945). Glistening golden apricot.

**VATICAN PURPLE** (1943). Glossy deep, white.

**WHISTLING SWAN** (1948). Ruffled bright purple.



# SIXTY and SEVENTY-FIVE CENT Varieties

Three of a kind or three different for \$1.50.

Ten (one of a kind) for \$4.25.

Twenty (one of a kind) for \$8.00.

**AMIGO.** Pretty as a pansy.

**ANGELUS.** Large lavender-pink.

**ARAB CHIEF.** Brilliant burnt orange.

**AZURE SKIES.** Ruffled light blue.

**BANDMASTER.** Large powder-blue.

**BIRD OF DAWNING.** Lovely pale pink.

**BLUE SHIMMER.** Stunning blue plicata.

**BUFFAWN.** Pinkish buff.

**CALIFORNIA PEACH.** Pink blend.

**CAPTAIN WELLS.** Smooth dark red.

**CHINA MAID.** Orchid-pink.

**CITY OF LINCOLN.** Red and yellow.

**CLARET VELVET.** Lovely deep wine.

**CLOUD CASTLE.** Superb large blue.

**COCK ROBIN.** Brilliant red and yellow.

**DAYBREAK.** Golden pink blend.

**DEEP VELVET.** Stunning red-violet.

**DISPLAY.** Late dark red.

**FAIR ELAINE.** Ivory and yellow.

**FLORA ZENOR.** Strawberry-soda-pink.

**FRIEDA MOHR.** Fragrant lilac-pink.

**GARDEN MAGIC.** Velvety deep red.

**GOLDEN EAGLE.** Huge bright yellow.

**GOLDEN FLEECE.** Ruffled lemon.

**GOLDEN HIND.** Brilliant orange-yellow.

**GOLDEN MAJESTY.** Golden yellow.

**GOLDEN TREASURE.** Cream and gold.

**GREAT LAKES.** World famous blue.

**GUDRUN.** Famous white.

**GYPSY.** Copper and gold.

**HARRIET THOREAU.** Fine orchid-pink.

**INDIAN HILLS.** Bright rich purple.

**JAKE.** Most fragrant white.

**LAVENDER and GOLD LACE.** Describes itself.

**LATE SUN.** Tall bold yellow.

**LOS ANGELES.** Blue and white plicata.

**LORD DONGAN.** Fine red-purple.

**LOUVOIS.** Chocolate-brown.

**MARQUITA.** Cream and watermelon.

**MARY VERNON.** Flaring fine variegata.

**MASTER CHARLES.** Glowing mulberry-purple.

**MATA HARI.** Late indigo-purple.

**MATTERHORN.** Gorgeous ivory.

**MELANIE.** Orchid-pink.

**MELITZA.** Tangerine-bearded ivory.

**MING YELLOW.** Popular medium yellow.

**MISS CALIFORNIA.** Tall pink.

**MISTY GOLD.** Ruffled soft lemon.

**MOONLIGHT MADONNA.** Ruffled lemon-yellow.

**MOONLIGHT SEA.** Yellow and blue fancy.

**MT. WASHINGTON.** Ruffled white.

**MULBERRY ROSE.** Rosy mulberry self.

**NARAIN.** Early indigo-blue.

**ORMOHR.** Exotic silver-lilac.

**OZONE.** Rosy lavender.

**PERSIAN PRINCE.** Oxblood and gold.

**PINK RUFFLES.** Ruffled lilac-pink.

**PRISCILLA.** Pure white.

**RADIANT.** Glowing bronze.

**REDWARD.** Fine red.

**REMEMBRANCE.** Pink blend.

**ROSE FESTIVAL.** Rose-pink.

**ROSELAND.** Late blooming rose.

**ROYAL SCOT.** Fiery red plicata.

**RUBIENT.** Rich deep red.

**SABLE.** World famous blue-black.

**SHANNOPIN.** Cream and pink.

**SHARKSKIN.** Wonderful white.

**SNOQUALMIE.** Jersey cream.

**SONG OF GOLD.** Most fragrant yellow.

**SPINDRIFT.** Tangerine-bearded pink.

**SPUN GOLD.** Famous deep yellow.

**SQ72.** Popular tangerine-pink.

## SIXTY and SEVENTY-FIVE CENT VARIETIES (Continued)

**SUNSET SERENADE.** Lovely apricot-buff.

**THE ADMIRAL.** Wonderful blue.

**THE RED DOUGLAS.** Famous red.

**THREE CHEERS.** Powder-blue and purple.

**TIFFANJA.** Buff and brown plicata.

**TIFFANY.** Yellow and rose plicata.

**TREASURE ISLAND.** Ruffled yellow.

**VICE REGAL.** Lustrous purple.

**WABASH.** Famous purple and white.

**WASATCH.** Early blue and white plicata.

**WHITE WEDGEWOOD.** Large blue-white.

**WILLIAM MOHR.** Exotic violet onco.

**WILLIAM SETCHELL.** Huge purple.

**WINTER CARNIVAL.** Flaring white with gold.

**YELLOW JEWEL.** Large sulphur-yellow.

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For your convenience, we are including this year the 1954 Dwarf Iris Symposium and the 1954 Popularity Poll of tall bearded iris. We hope it will help you in selecting the varieties for your garden.

### DWARF IRIS SYMPOSIUM, 1954

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Sparkling Eyes | 14. Violet Gem    | 27. Tony          | 40. Bronya        |
| 2. Veri-Gay       | 15. Alinda        | 28. Heatherbloom  | 41. Ylo           |
| 3. Primus         | 16. Lavender Dawn | 29. Burchfield    | 42. Black Midget  |
| 4. Blazon         | 17. Moon Gleam    | 30. Keepsake      | 43. Balkana       |
| 5. April Morn     | 18. Stylish       | 31. Tiny Treasure | 44. Cream Tart    |
| 6. Orange Glint   | 19. Atroviolacea  | 32. Coerulea      | 45. Marocain      |
| 7. Beauty Spot    | 20. Blue Band     | 33. Endymion      | 46. Mist O Pink   |
| 8. Butch          | 21. Whitone       | 34. Wee Admiral   | 47. Lt. Chavagnac |
| 9. Promise        | 22. Azurea        | 35. Fairy         | 48. Rose Mist     |
| 10. Blue Spot     | 23. Pink Mauve    | 36. Yellow Frills | 49. Little Jewel  |
| 11. Cup & Saucer  | 24. Blue Mascot   | 37. Harbor Lights | 50. Schneekuppe   |
| 12. Path of Gold  | 25. Sound Money   | 38. Tampa         |                   |
| 13. Little Elsa   | 26. Sulina        | 39. Tiny Tony     |                   |

### POPULARITY POLL, 1954

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|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Ola Kala         | 27. Pink Formal      | 53. Ballerina       | 79. Blumohr          |
| 2. Blue Rhythm      | 28. Cascade Splendor | 54. Inca Chief      | 80. Indiana Night    |
| 3. Chivalry         | 29. Blue Valley      | 55. Thotmes III     | 81. Sylvia Murray    |
| 4. Argus Pheasant   | 30. Cherie           | 56. Firecracker     | 82. Twilight Sky     |
| 5. Truly Yours      | 31. Ranger           | 57. Black Forest    | 83. Danube Wave      |
| 6. New Snow         | 32. Lady Boscawen    | 58. Gold Sovereign  | 84. Party Dress      |
| 7. Lady Mohr        | 33. Cahokia          | 59. Cloud Castle    | 85. Garden Glory     |
| 8. Elmohr           | 34. Casa Morena      | 60. Three Oaks      | 86. Ballet Dancer    |
| 9. Blue Shimmer     | 35. Rocket           | 61. China Maid      | 87. Port Wine        |
| 10. Pinnacle        | 36. Spanish Peaks    | 62. Pretty Quadroon | 88. Staten Island    |
| 11. Snow Flurry     | 37. Amigo            | 63. Vatican Purple  | 89. Katherine Fay    |
| 12. Sable           | 38. Pink Sensation   | 64. Grand Canyon    | 90. Lothario         |
| 13. Great Lakes     | 39. Dreamcastle      | 65. Limelight       | 91. Melody Lane      |
| 14. Amandine        | 40. Cloth of Gold    | 66. Berkeley Gold   | 92. Raspberry Ribbon |
| 15. Helen McGregor  | 41. Sunset Blaze     | 67. Cloud Cap       | 93. Frances Kent     |
| 16. Pierre Menard   | 42. Char-Maize       | 68. Distance        | 94. Tiffany          |
| 17. Desert Song     | 43. Sable Night      | 69. Azure Skies     | 95. Violet Harmony   |
| 18. Solid Mahogany  | 44. Extravaganza     | 70. Paradise Pink   | 96. Gloriole         |
| 19. Minnie Colquitt | 45. Prairie Sunset   | 71. Tranquility     | 97. Mexico           |
| 20. Mary Randall    | 46. Master Charles   | 72. Black Hills     | 98. Tiffanja         |
| 21. Wabash          | 47. Golden Russet    | 73. Chamois         | 99. Ormohr           |
| 22. Pink Cameo      | 48. Zantha           | 74. Russet Wings    | 100. Easter Bonnet   |
| 23. Happy Birthday  | 49. Jane Phillips    | 75. Gudrun          | 101. Rainbow Room    |
| 24. Bryce Canyon    | 50. Palomino         | 76. Lynn Langford   |                      |
| 25. Chantilly       | 51. Solid Gold       | 77. The Red Douglas |                      |
| 26. Mulberry Rose   | 52. Star Shine       | 78. Cordovan        |                      |

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